

**2004 CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY, AUGUST
AND NOVEMBER ELECTIONS
(KEY DATES)**

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September 3	First day nominating petitions for political party candidates for President who do not anticipate being designated as a nationally recognized candidate by the Secretary of State may be issued for the February Presidential Preference Primary. (TCA §§2-5-102(b)(5) and 2-5-205(a)(2)) February
September 12	First day nominating petitions for delegate candidates may be issued for the February Presidential Preference Primary. (TCA §2-5-102(b)(5)) February
November 11	If the county will be holding a primary with the Presidential Preference Primary, the last day a county political party executive committee may direct the County Election Commission to hold primary elections for nominating candidates for any office which will appear on the regular August county general election ballot. (The county primary could then be held on Feb. 10.) (TCA §2-13-203(d)) February
November 12	First day the County Election Commission may receive requests for absentee ballots to be voted by mail from armed forces personnel anywhere, their spouses, and from qualified voters temporarily staying outside the territorial limits of the United States and District of Columbia. (TCA §§2-6-502(c) and (d)) February, May, August, November
December 11	Qualifying deadline for delegate-candidates, county primary candidates holding primary in conjunction with Presidential Preference Primary and independent candidates. (TCA §§2-13-305(a) and (d) and 2-5-101(a)(2)) February
December 18	Withdrawal deadline. (TCA §2-5-204(b)(1)) February
December 27	Special write-in absentee ballots or the official absentee ballot must be mailed to members of armed forces and citizens temporarily outside the United States. (TCA §2-6-503) February

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January 2	First day nominating petitions for the August primary election and county general (if no primary held) may be issued. (TCA §2-5-102(b)(5)) August
January 9	Last day for candidates to file conflict of interest statements. (TCA §8-50-501(c)) February
January 11	Voter registration forms postmarked this date must be processed. (TCA §2-2-109) February

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January 11	Last day to publish notice to disabled and elderly voters in inaccessible precincts about their right to vote early or on election day in the election commission office. (TCA §§2-3-109(e)(1) and (2)) February
January 21	First day to vote early by personal appearance. (TCA §2-6-102(a)(1)) February
January 27	Send notice advising candidates when the deadline is for filing pre-primary financial disclosure statement. February
January 31	Filing deadline for annual campaign financial disclosure statements for candidates or single candidate political campaign committees that have appointed a treasurer more than one (1) year before the election in which they expect to be involved. (TCA §2-10-105(c)(5))
February 3	Last day a written request for an absentee ballot application may be received in the County Election Commission Office. (TCA §2-6-202(a)(1)) February
February 3	Pre-primary financial disclosure report for February county primary due. (TCA §2-10-105(c)) February
February 5	Last day to vote early by personal appearance. (TCA §2-6-102(a)(1)) February
February 5	Last day an Administrator of Elections may process an application for absentee ballot. (TCA §2-6-202(d)(3)) February
February 10	<i>ELECTION DAY (Presidential Preference Primary and County Primaries) (TCA §§2-13-203, 2-13-205, and 2-13-302) February</i>
March 22	Send notice advising candidates when the deadline is for filing post-primary financial disclosure report. (TCA §2-10-103(a)(4)) February
March 29	Post-primary financial disclosure report due. (TCA §2-10-105(c)(4)) February
April 1	Qualifying deadline for the state primary and county general if no primary held. (TCA §2-5-101(a)) August, November
April 5	Notify candidates when the deadline is for filing allocation report. (TCA §2-10-114(a)) February
April 8	Withdrawal deadline. (TCA §2-5-204(b)(1)) August
April 12	Allocation report due for candidates who were defeated in the February primary and have an unexpended balance of contributions after the election. (TCA §2-10-114(a)) February
April 30	Last day for local candidates to file Conflict of Interest in counties where no primary was held. (TCA §8-50-501(c)) August

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May 7	First day County Election Commission Office may receive requests for absentee ballots to be voted by mail by persons other than armed forces and overseas voters. (TCA §2-6-202(a)) August
May 21	First day nominating petitions for independent presidential candidates to be placed on the November general ballot may be issued. (TCA §2-5-102(b)(5)) November
June 21	Special write-in absentee ballots or the official absentee ballots must be mailed to members of the armed forces and citizens temporarily outside the United States. (TCA §2-6-503) August
July 6	Voter registration deadline. (TCA §2-2-109) August
July 6	Last day to publish notice to disabled and elderly voters in inaccessible precincts about their right to vote early or on election day in the election commission office. (TCA §§2-3-109(e)(1) and (2)) August
July 16	First day to vote early by personal appearance. (TCA §2-6-102(a)(1)) August
July 22	Notify candidates when the deadline is for filing pre-primary or pre-general financial disclosure report. (TCA §2-10-103(a)(4)) August
July 29	Last day a written request for an absentee ballot application may be received in the County Election Commission Office. (TCA §2-6-202(a)(1)) August
July 29	Pre-primary financial disclosure report for August primary due. (TCA §2-10-105(c)(1)) August
July 29	Pre-general financial disclosure report for August general due. (TCA §2-10-105(c)(1)) August
July 31	Last day to vote early by personal appearance. (TCA §2-6-102(a)(1)) August
July 31	Last day an Administrator of Elections may process an application for absentee ballot. (TCA §2-6-202(d)(3)) August
August 4	First day the County Election Commission Office may receive requests for absentee ballots to be voted by mail by persons other than armed forces and overseas voters. (TCA §2-6-202(a)) November
August 5	ELECTION DAY <i>State Primary and County General</i> (TCA §§2-1-104(a)(24), 2-3-202, and 2-13-202) August

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August 19	Qualifying deadline for independent presidential candidates. (TCA §2-5-101(a)(1)) November
August 26	Withdrawal deadline. (TCA §2-5-204(b)(1)) November
September 15	Notify candidates when the deadline is for filing post-primary and post-general financial disclosure reports. (TCA §2-10-103(a)(4)) August
September 18	Special write-in absentee ballots or the official absentee ballot must be mailed to members of the armed forces and citizens temporarily outside the United States. (TCA §2-6-503) November
September 25	Notify candidates when the deadline is for filing allocation report. (TCA §2-10-103(a)(4)) August
September 27	Post-primary financial disclosure report for August primary due. (TCA §2-10-105(c)(4)) August
October 3	Voter registration forms postmarked on this date must be processed. (TCA §2-2-109) November
October 3	Last day to publish notice to disabled and elderly voters in inaccessible precincts about their right to vote early or on election day in the election commission office. (TCA §2-3-109(e)(1) and (2)) November
October 4	Allocation report due for candidates who were defeated in the August primary and have an unexpended balance of contributions after the election. (TCA §2-10-114(a)) August
October 13	First day to vote early by personal appearance. (TCA §2-6-102(a)(1)) November
October 19	Notify candidates when the deadline is for filing pre-general financial disclosure reports. (TCA §2-10-103(a)(4)) November
October 26	Last day a written request for an absentee ballot application may be received in the County Election Commission Office. (TCA §2-6-202(a)(1)) November
October 26	Post-general financial disclosure report for August general due. (TCA §2-10-105(c)(4)) August
October 26	Pre-general financial disclosure report for November general due. (TCA §2-10-105(c)(2)) November
October 28	Last day an application for absentee ballot from a voter or a temporary registration and application from armed forces and overseas voters may be received in the County Election Commission Office. (TCA §2-6-502(c)) November
October 28	Last day to vote early by personal appearance. (TCA §2-6-102(a)(1)) November

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- October 28** Last day an Administrator of Elections may process an application for absentee ballot. (TCA §2-6-202(d)(3)) November
- November 2** **ELECTION DAY** *State and Federal General Election* (TCA §§2-1-104(25) and 2-3-203) November
- December 27** Notify candidates when the deadline is for filing allocation report. (TCA §2-10-103(a)(4)) November

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- January 3** Allocation report due for candidates who participated in the November general and have an unexpended balance of contributions after the election. (TCA §2-10-114(a)) November
- January 24** Notify candidates when the deadline is for filing post-general financial disclosure report. (TCA §§2-10-103(a)(4) and 2-10-113) November
- January 31** Post-general financial disclosure report for November general due. (TCA §§2-10-105(c)(4) and 2-10-113) November